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PETITION OF SOUTHERN INDIANA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a VECTREN ENERGY DELIVERY OF INDIANA, INC. FOR)	CAUSE NO. 42419	FILED
APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN ELECTRIC SERVICE CONTRACT WITH MG INDUSTRIES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF)		FJUN 1 7 2003
CONFIDENTIAL PROCEDURES)	RI	INDIANA UTILITY GULAIORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On April 15, 2003, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed with the Commission its Verified Petition for approval of an amendment to an electric service contract with MG Industries (the "Amendment") and seeking confidential treatment of information relevant to this Cause.

On June 3, 2003, Petitioner submitted its "Motion For Approval of Proposed Procedural Schedule," which appears in the following words and figures, to-wit:

[H.I.]

Petitioner indicates in its Motion that the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor agrees with the proposed procedural schedule. Based upon the agreement of the parties, the presiding officer now determines that the proposed schedule should be approved. Accordingly:

- 1. <u>Petitioner's Prefiling Date</u>. Petitioner prefiled its redacted prepared testimony and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief with the Commission on May 29, 2003. Petitioner shall file its unredacted prepared testimony and exhibits within five (5) business days of the issuance of this docket entry.
- 2. <u>Public's and Intervenors' Prefiling Date</u>. Public and all Intervenors should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-inchief on or before June 26, 2003. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
- 3. <u>Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling</u>. Petitioner should prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before July 10, 2003. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.

- 4. <u>Hearing</u>. The cases-in-chief of Petitioner, Public and any Intervenors should be presented in an evidentiary hearing to commence at 9:30 a.m., EST on July 23, 2003, in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana. At such time, the direct evidence of the respective parties should be presented and their respective witnesses examined. Thereafter, Petitioner should present its prefiled rebuttal evidence as well as any additional evidence rebutting evidence adduced on cross-examination of Public's or Intervenor's witnesses.
- 5. <u>Discovery.</u> Discovery is available for all parties and should be conducted on an informal basis. Any response or objection to a discovery request should be made within ten (10) days of the receipt of such request. Any objection not made within ten (10) days will be deemed waived. After Public prefiles its case-in-chief, the time for responses or objections to discovery requests shall be reduced to five (5) business days.
- 6. <u>Number of Copies / Corrections</u>. Parties should file with the Commission an original and 13 copies of all prefiled testimony and exhibits. Any corrections to prefiled testimony should be made in writing as soon as possible after discovery of the need to make such corrections.
- 7. <u>Intervenors</u>. Any party permitted to become an Intervenor in this Cause should be bound by the record as it stands at the time its Petition to Intervene is granted, pursuant to 170 IAC 1-1-9.
- 8. Preliminary Finding of Confidentiality. Petitioner's Verified Petition requests that the pricing provisions negotiated with MG Industries be treated as a trade secret that should not be disclosed to the public for competitive reasons. Petitioner's Vice President of Marketing and Customer Service, Douglas A. Karl, verified the Petition. Having reviewed the information contained in Petitioner's Verified Petition, the presiding officer finds that there is sufficient basis for a preliminary finding that confidential procedures are appropriate and should be followed concerning the Amendment and testimony describing the Amendment. Accordingly, Petitioner shall hand deliver to the presiding Administrative Law Judge the Amendment and testimony supporting the Amendment under seal and conspicuously labeled as confidential. The Amendment shall be treated as confidential in accordance with Ind. Code § 5-14-3-4 and shall not be treated as a public record pending a permanent finding to be made after an *in camera* inspection that the Amendment is a trade secret and should be protected from public disclosure under Indiana law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Gregory S. Colton, Administrative Law Judge

Dated: 6/17/03

Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission